



## Store set to close down

### Three years on: Wellchester is to cease trading

THREE years after rising from the ashes Dorchester's former Woolworth store is to close again.

Staff member Robert Power has confirmed that Wellchester is starting what is a final closing down sale, although no date has been set for closure.

The shop rose to national attention when former Saturday girl Claire Robertson put together a business plan and saved the former Woolworth's building and twenty jobs.

BBC Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans was so taken with the story that he officially re-opened the store on March 11th 2009.

Less than a month later a BBC documentary told How Woolies Became Wellies and within three months the business boasted its 100,000th customer.

ment which would place limits on the growth of the business under the Wellworths name.

"Regretfully, rather than

accept those limits, Wellworths has decided to replace the Wellworths name with Wellchester."

It appears that the gam-

ble on growth, despite branching out into an online business, has now failed.

The business is under-

stood to be owned by a consortium set up by an Irish property investor who owns the South Street building.



■ DORCHESTER was hit by severe floods on Saturday, July 7th after a month's worth of rain fell in one day. Above, a biker walks through flooding on West Stafford bypass

*More on the floods on pages 7 & 8*

by Trevor Bevins

A name change was then forced on the business when the Shop Direct Group, owners of the Woolworth brand, took legal action to force a change from Wellworth to Wellchester.

In recent weeks opening manager Claire Robertson has left the business and it now looks likely that the store will be closed – unless another saviour can be found.

At the time of the name change Ms Robertson said: "Shop Direct, the parent of Littlewoods, owner of Woolworths' name, initially supported the opening of the former Woolworths store in Dorchester as Wellworths – but then sought an agree-



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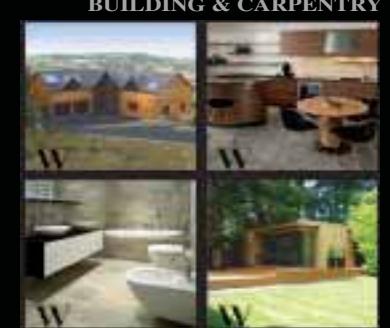
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**RUNNING** enthusiast Brian Shelley was born in Nottingham.

After taking degree courses in Surrey and Cardiff he forged a career in education, specialising in teaching children with learning and behaviour difficulties. After 24 years as headteacher of a special needs school he retired and moved to Bridport where he now lives.

A keen runner for over 30 years, the 64-year-old is secretary of Bridport Runners as well as clerk to the governors of St Mary's Primary School.

He is married with two sons and four grandchildren.

#### ■ HAVE you always loved running?

I started running over 30 years ago to keep fit. It was really to help with my basketball and squash, but it soon became an obsession and started to take precedence.

#### ■ DO you enjoy any other sports?

I enjoy watching cricket and football, especially Derby County. I have supported the Rams since I lived in Derby and saw the great Brian Clough's team win the league in the 70's.

#### ■ WHAT made you join the Bridport Runners?

I joined the Bridport Runners completely by accident. I was running past St Mary's Playing Field in Bridport and saw the club training there. Before that, I had been running on my own or occasionally with just one or two friends for over 30 years. The club is small and friendly and accepts all standards of runners of all ages. My own running has improved a great deal since joining the club.

#### ■ IS the Bridport area a good place for running?

This is the best place I know for running. What could be better than running along the Jurassic Coast? Whenever I am struggling up the paths to the top of Thorcombe Beacon in the early morning or late evening I think of all those poor runners in towns and cities who only have roads or parks to run through.

#### ■ WHICH sportsmen/women do you admire?

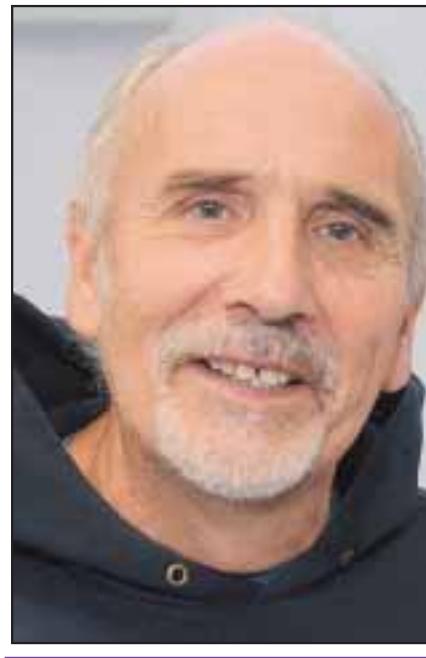
I greatly admire Paula Radcliffe, Mo Farrah and Brian Clough. I also admire Peter Taylor and Colin Todd (both played for Derby County and England).

#### ■ ARE there any tips or secrets to improving running technique?

I really recommend running with a group. It gives you a chance to share ideas and worries about injuries and niggles. It's also important to listen to what your body is telling you – it knows best.

#### ■ WHAT's the longest run you have taken part in?

I have run eight marathons, including London, New York and Brighton. It was my second visit to New York so I had seen all the sights already, but it is my favourite city and to be able to run through all the boroughs with such evocative names for people brought up on American



films and TV - Brooklyn, the Bronx, etc. Wow. Also it was the first time I had run a marathon with my son. That was special.

#### ■ WHAT do you eat prior to a long run?

Muesli or porridge with honey

#### ■ HAVE you had any adventures while running?

I was bitten by a horse on a footpath through a field I used regularly in Kent. Usually the horse stayed at the other end of the field. On this occasion he seemed to corner me near the stile and as I turned to get over it he gave me a nip on my shoulder, bruising it. I have been wary of horses ever since.

Another time I was running along a footpath with a friend. I was ahead of him as I was a bit younger than him and a bit faster.

Suddenly he sprinted past me shouting "bullocks!" I saw just behind him a herd of young cows galloping towards us. I speeded up and luckily we both made the stile before the bullocks.

#### ■ HOW many pairs of running shoes do you go through a year?

Two, one road pair and one off road pair.

#### ■ DO you have a dream run you would like to take part in?

Along a beach made up of firm sand that stretches for miles and miles beside a sparkling sea, or perhaps following our amazing network of coastal footpaths going around the whole coastline of Great Britain.

#### ■ WHAT would you say to someone thinking of taking up running?

Go for it, it not only keeps you fit, it is the best form of stress release I know. It's also the best cure for a hangover (if you can get past the first mile). Try out the Great Bridport Fun Run on July 15th or join the Bridport Runners. Don't use a treadmill, get out and enjoy the fresh air and scenery.

#### ■ WHICH person living or dead would you ideally like to have running alongside you on a long run?

Both my grandfathers. One died in 1906 and the other in 1920, 30 years before I was born. Knowing how precious my relationship is with my grandchildren it would have been lovely to talk to them about their life experiences so different from my own, especially my maternal grandfather who was a bargee on the Gloucester Birmingham Canal in the early years of the 20th century.

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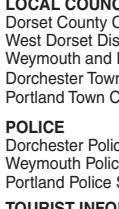
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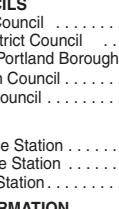
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# Teacher takes digital award

A DORCHESTER teacher has won the South West Digital Educator of the Year Award.

Gary Spracklen, acting assistant head at the Prince of Wales First School, was presented with the award at South West Digital Educators Conference, held in Plymouth.

The conference, organised in partnership between the Open University, Plymouth University and the South West Grid for Learning, highlighted the very best practice in teaching with technology from across the South West of England.

Gary's win was made even more significant by the fact it was voted for by the conference delegates, all leading educators themselves.

"I am overwhelmed by the award and truly grateful to everyone who voted for me," said Gary.

Also making presentations at the conference were Richard Scott, media development manager and science teacher and Scott Munro from the Thomas Hardy Academy.

The pair, along with Gary, had beaten a strong field of applicants to make the final 10.

Scott and Richard presented a series of seminars to delegates about how animation could be used as a motivator and aid to information retention, in students who otherwise are not always highly motivated.

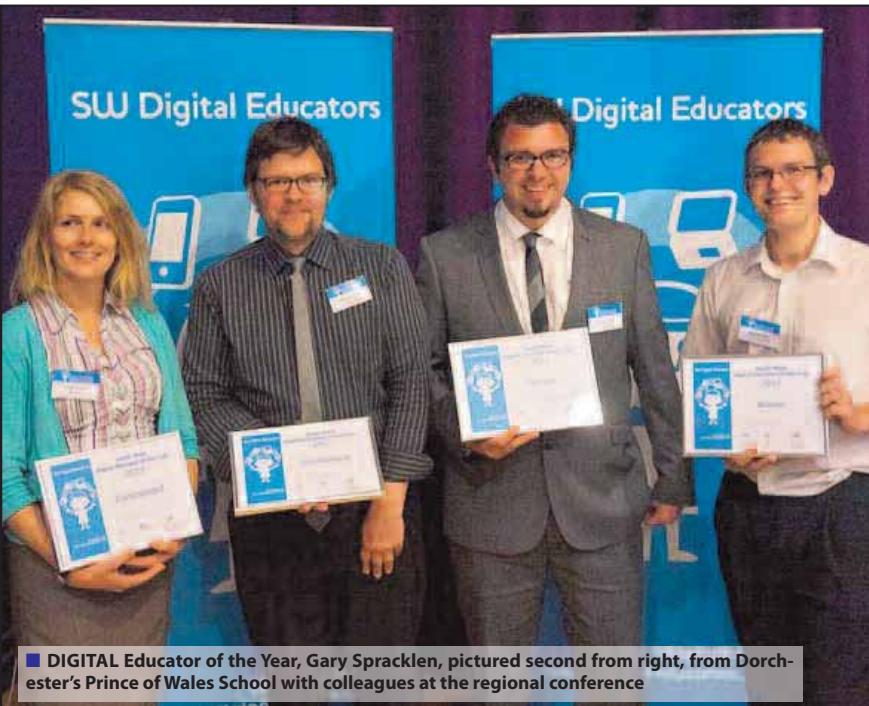
Said Richard: "It has been inspirational to see quiet students lead the planning, preparing, filming or editing phases: it is great that we have been able to share this at a regional level, hopefully inspiring other to follow in the same way as us".

Gary's winning work was focused on how he has inspired his colleagues to embrace and apply new technologies to support, engage and develop all pupils including those with severe physical disabilities.

Gary showed delegates how new technologies have transformed pupils learning at the Prince of Wales First School, leaving a lasting impact in pupil's lives.

Gary, who recently led the keynote speech at the Dorset County Council's ICT in Schools Conference 2012, says he is looking forward to continuing his work at the Prince of Wales First School, Dorchester.

The school has recently purchased iPads to further support pupils learning.



DIGITAL Educator of the Year, Gary Spracklen, pictured second from right, from Dorchester's Prince of Wales School with colleagues at the regional conference

## First bus route in the south to go 'all-electric'

DORCHESTER now has an electric bus service – the first in the south.

The number six service, between the town centre and Poundbury, uses two £197,000 electric buses.

Both are charged using power from the anaerobic digester at Rainbow Farm, on the Martinstown road.

In normal circumstances the vehicles 56

batteries can take up to eight hours to recharge and give a range of around 75 miles.

Most of the cost of the electric vehicles has been paid for from a Department of Transport grant with the rest coming from the Dorset County Council and West Dorset District Council, as well as the Duchy of Cornwall.

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A SENIOR Liberal Democrat councillor and former Dorchester Mayor, Trevor Jones, has criticised the district council's custody of the Tolpuddle Martyrs' Court.

The historic court forms part of the Shire Hall, owned by West Dorset District Council.

The authority is currently trying to sell its offices in High West Street although it will retain the Old Court and is currently bidding for Lottery Grant to improve it as an attraction.

Mr Jones has hit back at the district council's comments in a letter to View from Dorchester.

See the letter on page 5.

## Men risking lives by drink driving, say police

YOUNG men continue to risk lives by drink driving, with almost half of all the drivers arrested by police in their early summer campaign were men aged under 30.

A hundred drivers were arrested – an increase on last summer's 88.

During the month, until the end of June, every driver involved in a collision was breath tested.

Chief Inspector Matt Butler, head of Dorset Police's traffic unit, said: "It is really disappointing to see that drink drive arrests have increased for the second summer running.

"In the 12 months before the campaign started, there were four fatal road traffic collisions in Dorset that were attributed to driving or riding while under the influence

of alcohol. This accounts for nearly a quarter of all fatal collisions during that time.

"Of the 100 arrests during the June campaign, a quarter of these were made following a collision.

"This shows that collisions really do happen if you drive under the influence of alcohol.

"Our message, as ever, remains simple – do not risk lives by drinking and driving."

If convicted, all of the drivers arrested during the campaign will face at least a 12 month driving ban.

They will also face a fine of up to £5,000, up to six months in prison and a criminal record.

Chief Inspector Butler is asking the public to remain vigilant and report suspected drink drivers:

"Members of the public should dial 999 if they suspect someone is driving, or is about to drive, under the influence of alcohol or drugs so that we can intercept that vehicle."

"Now that the summer campaign has come to an end it doesn't mean we will stop pursuing irresponsible drivers on our roads. We will continue to target drink drivers throughout this special summer in Dorset."

If a member of the public has information about regular drink or drug drivers, they should contact Dorset Police in confidence on the non-emergency number 101 to report this.

Alternatively, members of the public can call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.



MUSICIANS from Dorchester's twin German town of Lübeck will be in the county town over the coming days. The Lübeck Schützen Musikcorps will be guests of the Durnovaria Silver Band. As part of their visit they will be playing at the Dorford Centre on Monday, July 16th at 7.30pm, appearing with Dorchester's Durnovaria Silver Band. The German wind band, which can trace its history back to 1492, was re-established in 1962, and has since gone from strength to strength, establishing musical links with local schools and playing widely in Germany and across western Europe. Other twin town visits include youth footballers from the German town in October and from Bayeux's twinning society in September which will include a reception in the town hall. A proposed twinning visit has been postponed until 2013. Left, The Lübeck Schützen Musik Corps playing in Dorchester during their last visit in 2010.

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wishes from all the family.

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Happy 9th Birthday on  
17th July. Lots of Love,  
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Happy Birthday! If I could have a single wish  
and never another it would be to have one  
hour with you. Much love and miss you  
everyday. All my love, Verity

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of Love, Mum, Dad,  
Maddie and all your  
family xx

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Happy 16th Birthday. Have a  
great day. Best wishes, from Nan  
and Grandad, and Auntie Sue  
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To Big Bruv on your 40th  
Birthday. Lots of Love,  
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Happy 9th Birthday on  
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A CALL has gone out to all creative people in the area to get making butterflies!

The Portland Blue Butterfly Project has been busily creating the little creatures since May. The plan is for them to be studded all over the High Angle Battery on Portland to enhance the Doldrum's Lair production, part of the Battle for the Winds opening ceremony for the sailing events of the London 2012 Olympics on July 27th.

The aim was to have 2692 butterflies - one to represent every young person who lives on Portland. Although the organisers - Activate Performing Arts and Portland Community Partnership - are doing really well, they are still several hundred short of their target.

The butterfly designs are based on the Cretaceous Silver Studded Blue Butterfly which is found only on Portland.

Butterflies should be no larger than 10cm or four inches wide and can be made from any material including old cans, felt, fabric, plastic, beads, cardboard, metal and wood, some have even been knitted. As they will be outside materials with some resistance to the weather would be best. Butterflies should be based on blue in the middle with a thin, black inner edging and a wider white outer edging.

Lots of ideas and a template for the shape can be downloaded from <http://portlandbluebutterfly.blogspot.co.uk/>

Each butterfly needs to be attached to wire so it can be placed into the grass around the High Angle Battery site. If you would like some free floristry wire to attach to your butterfly, you can pick some up from the Island Commu-

nity Action office or contact 07815 756 946. An artist can help you attach it if you cannot manage this part yourself.

The deadline for completed butterflies has been extended to July 20th and they can be dropped off at Island Community Action, Easton Centre between the hours of 10-2pm or sent to Activate Performing Arts, 7-9 The Little Keep, The Barracks, Bridport Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1SQ.

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Gail Aldwin picked up the top prize in the Slim Volume, Small Edition competition. She submitted a selection of very short stories, also known as flash fiction, for consideration.

Adjudicator Geoff Fisher of CPI Antony Rowe Limited awarded the prize and gave feedback at the Writers' Awards Reception in the Strip Auditorium at the University of Winchester.

Gail won the opportunity to see a collection of her writing in print. She will receive 60 copies of a monochrome paperback book containing her work. The book titled Four Buses will be available in early 2013.

Gail Aldwin says she enjoys writing short stories and flash fiction "as an antidote to the slog of completing a novel".

Her work appears on-line with Paragraph Planet, Five Stop Story, Café Lit and Ink, Sweat and Tears.

Four print anthologies being printed in 2012, including the recent Dorset Voices and Kissing Frankenstein and Other Stories, contain examples of her writing.

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# West Dorset public is not ready to 'draw a line in sand'

■ DESPITE the fact that West Dorset District Council (WDDC) has pushed ahead on building Charles Street offices, the West Dorset public is clearly not agreeing to 'draw a line in the sand' on opposition to it, as had been requested by the council leader.

Cllr Alistair Chisholm called what proved to be probably the biggest public meeting in Dorchester for nearly four years (280 people) on July 4th, who heard a debrief from him on the KPMG report and the six recommendations for improvement that KPMG have set down for implementation by WDDC in its external auditors' report on the Charles Street offices.

The meeting also heard of how KPMG – under their previous rating system – would have graded WDDC as achieving only a 'two' rating out of a possible 'four' on value for money for this project.

Cllr Trevor Jones spoke of the fact that the council had undertaken to outline its plans on Phase Two now within three weeks (however, sadly the next day the chief executive stated this would now be put back till 'the autumn').

Professor Philip Hanson – in outlining his views on the opportunity cost of the offices moving to Charles Street – recommended the establishment of a WDDC finance committee with an obligation to commission expert financial advice on any investment project worth more than (say) £100k.

And there were around 30 often passionate contributions of views from the floor.

The evening concluded with 70 of those present completing Public Holds WDDC to Account action sheets, identifying which of a range of projects they would now wish to actively work

on to improve West Dorset democracy.

Projects range from attending and reporting on various council meetings and asking public questions, to studying WDDC agendas, reports and minutes, appraising the accuracy of WDDC's Community Link publication and providing our group with formal planning experience.

The evening represented the clearest indication of public resistance to the present council's practices on democracy.

This has been given further urgency following the controversy surrounding WDDC's handling of the planning application on Bridport's Quadrant area.

The speakers were very grateful to all who attended, despite the fact that Andy Murray had just squared his quarter-final match at 1-1....!

**John Grantham**  
Public Holds WDDC to Account

## Leader would defend action

■ IN response to some mildly critical press comments about their latest attempt to improve the Old Crown Court which they own and is of immense historical importance the West Dorset District Council leader leaps to defend their stewardship over recent decades.

Well he would, wouldn't he! Let us, though, look at the record.

Firstly, they have spent next to nothing on it since they inherited it 40 years ago.

Secondly, they bid for lottery money about 10 years ago and failed.

Thirdly, their Court Guides went on strike a few years ago because of their abysmal pay.

Fourthly, they tried to get the National Trust to take it over and failed.

Quite an impressive record, as a result of which the court does not even feature on Trip Advisor as a Dorchester visitor attraction.

I hope the present efforts bear fruit but if I were Mr Gould I would keep quiet until they do.

**Trevor Jones**  
Dorchester Town, District and  
County Councillor

"Patients must bring their appointment letter with them on the day as they will need to present this to the car park attendants to park on site."

Anyone who has queries or concerns should call the phone number on their appointment letter.

Patients travelling to Dorset County Hospital for appointments today and tomorrow, July 12th and 13th, are being reminded to allow extra time for their journey.

Delays are expected on some routes because of the Olympic torch relay which may also impact

on appointments at Weymouth Hospital on Friday.

Director of operations Patricia Miller said: "Appointments will be running as normal but local traffic

is expected to be disrupted so patients should make sure they give themselves plenty of time to travel.

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# Triathlete presents charity with cheque

A LOCAL triathlete who ran, cycled and kayaked from London to Paris has presented a cheque for £3,850 to the Dorchester-based Weldmar Hospice-

by Trevor Bevins  
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care and to Julia's House. Tim Ellis, of Portland, nearly 300 miles in under

56 hours.

He ran the 87 miles from Marble Arch, London to Dover, then kayaked the 22 miles across the English Channel to Calais and finished off with a 180 mile cycle to Paris.

Tim's friend, 'Enduroman' Edgar Ette, supported him throughout the challenge and came with Tim to present the cheque.

Tim was also joined by representatives from his sponsors – Belle Construction and KG Roofing.

Tim said, "I'm sure that we can achieve the £4,000 mark, so that the hospices get a couple of grand each.

"So I entered the Eddystone Challenge on July 7th and will raced my kayak 28 miles around the Plymouth lighthouse".

In preparation for his London to Paris event, Tim and Eddie kayaked 100 miles around the island of Lanzarote setting a record of three days and two hours – then, after a day's rest Tim ran 32 miles in 30 degree heat.

Sue Leighton, major events fundraiser for Weldmar, said: "Tim is a sports enthusiast who likes a difficult challenge and this was the most exhausting thing he has ever under-



■ FROM left, Tim Ellis, Enduroman Eddie Ette, Martin Rutland and Keith Good (of KG Roofing), Sue Leighton (Weldmar), Dean Batchelor (of Belle Construction) and Nikki Judd (Julia's House)

taken.

His support for Weldmar and Julia's House is

greatly appreciated and we wish him every success with his next challenge."

Tim has also promised to bring the Olympic Torch into Joseph Weld Hospice,

as he is one of the official torchbearers – running through Dorchester today.

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## Judo club's open event

DORCHESTER Judo Club threw open its doors on Saturday – so people could watch club members throwing themselves about.

The open day saw club instructors, and those from the Dorchester Brazilian Jujitsu Club which also uses the hall, demonstrating a range of throws and defences from attack.

Chief instructor for the Dorchester Judo Club, Andrew Jump, says the club remains popular with an active junior and adult section, but is keen to attract more members.

"It is a sport which is equally attractive to male and female participants and, of course, has now attained Olympic status," said Andrew.

He says the sport is not only a good way of keeping fit but helps participants to build self-confidence.

The club holds a junior session from 6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays and an adult session every Wednesday from 7pm until 8.30pm.

Beginners are welcome to attend. To contact the club, first email [info@dorchesterjudoclub.co.uk](mailto:info@dorchesterjudoclub.co.uk).

Also using the building, at Sawmills Lane off Weymouth Avenue, is the Dorchester Brazilian Jujitsu Club who have a session for those aged 13 and over on Sunday afternoons from 3pm to 5pm.

Other martial arts groups using the building include Fudoshin Bujutsu, Ken-jutsu and Fudoshin Bu-jutsu on Monday and JuJitsu, Kobudo and Bu-jutsu on Thursday evenings.



■ DORCHESTER Judo's Andrew Jump and Matthew Jones

# Floods cause chaos on area's roads

by Trevor Bevins  
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CARS were left abandoned on main roads around Dorchester on Saturday as torrential rain left drains unable to cope with the deluge.

On Monday morning the two main roads in and out of the town, the A35 and A37, were still closed – leaving motorists asking questions about highway maintenance.

As traffic queues backed up engineers put in a one-way system on the A37 at Stratton but on the A35 at Winterbourne Abbas a burst water main near the Little Chef added to the misery and the road remained shut.

Road closed signs remained in place on many routes through the county town on Monday morning – although many of the routes were passable. These included the A35 at London Road where the closure signs were still up at lunchtime despite there being no water on the road, and the Old Sherborne Road where diversions were in place through Charlton Down and Charminster despite the water at Lower Burton being no more than 3 inches deep.

Angry residents at Stratton contacted the RSPCA after no attempts were made to rescue stranded sheep and several were found dead on Sunday morning.

In Dorchester on Saturday the Veterans Parade was cancelled and the



A FIRE vehicle attempts to drive through floods on Bradford Peverell Road

event forced indoors while other outdoor events were cancelled or forced to find shelter.

The One World multicultural event at King's Road on Sunday was also put off and village fetes at Cerne Abbas and Frampton also suffered.

Dorchester's main streets were virtually empty by lunchtime on Saturday with traders expected to be looking back on the day as one of the worst July Saturdays for years.

Weathermen confirmed that, as predicted, a month's average July rainfall fell in just a few hours.

On the West Stafford bypass floodwaters, over a foot deep, washed over both carriageways leaving driver pushing their vehicles free and some left abandoned by the side of the road.

Most turned around and made their way around on the old road through the village but some, especially those with four-wheel drives, braved the waters. One motorcyclist switched his engine off and pushed his machine through (pictured).

Dorset Fire and Rescue said its crews had attended more than 200

"flooding or water related incidents" during the weekend.

Dorset police issued a warning to motorists about the adverse conditions.

Chief Superintendent David Griffiths said: "Do not take risks driving through flood waters. This is not just important for motorist's own vehicles but also in view of other people's property as the spray caused by driving through deep water can lead to waves, flooding adjacent properties and vehicles."

Commuters trying to get too or

from Dorchester on Monday found many of the usual short-cuts closed including the Portesham to Martinstown Road, the B3159 at Winterbourne Steepleton, the Old Sherborne Road, the back road from old Poundbury to Bradford Peverell and the single-track road from Martinstown to Winterbourne Monkton.

Also closed was the road alongside Came Down up from Sutton Poyntz and Preston.

For rail passengers on the Weymouth to Bristol line flooding at Yetminster forced the cancellation of

services with the only alternative being offered via Southampton and then Westbury.

Bride Valley Motors received more than 150 call outs from stranded motorists over the weekend with the company's rescue crews having to take long diversions to reach stranded drivers.

Opposite the garage the Winterbourne Valley school was forced to shut on Monday after staff and the majority of pupils were unable to make it in.

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OLD Sherborne Road, Dorchester, becomes difficult for drivers



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Run in aid of Julia's House Children's Hospice, the Festival kicks off on Friday evening with live music from popular local band The Steriowronics. The beer and cider will be flowing alongside a Pimms Bar and plenty of food to buy.

On Saturday over 30 local food and craft stalls will be open for business between 11am and 5pm alongside the ever popular cookery demos by top local chefs. This year our chef's line up includes a Royal Navy officer cooking up a three course lunch for four lucky members of the audience, Andy Chu – a fun loving Chinese Chef who has cooked for Prince Charles - and Weymouth's own

Aiden Chapman from The Phoenix Bakery, who has recently been cooking on TV with Hugh FW.

Family entertainment will keep the whole family busy – alongside the shopping and jazz for mum and the beer for dad, kids will be amused with the attractions, bouncy castle and a kids magic show. Come and relax. We have sushi, crepes, delicious breads and cakes, creamy fudge and local farmers produce. You can even get your fortune read this year or just relax in the sunshine with a glass of Pimms listening to the jazz band or watching the cookery demonstrations.

The beer will be flowing all day and then well into the evening accompanied by live music from The Crack, and back by popular demand Alex Lawrie, a local singer who was a hit with Wykefest visitors last year.

Getting to the Festival is easy – each evening SW Coaches are running a FREE BUS from Weymouth town centre that can be hailed along the way. The bus will follow a circular route stopping at bus stops OUTSIDE DEBENHAMS, OUTSIDE ASDA,

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## German firm provides wheelie bins to homes

A GERMAN company has been chosen to provide wheelie bins to thousands of homes in Dorset – despite being more expensive than rivals.

The £6m contract has gone to Craemer UK Limited, which despite its name is German-owned.

A County Hall insider has claimed in an email to View from Dorchester that the bid was £400,000 more than the cheapest.

Dorset Waste Partnership has admitted that the Craemer bid was not the cheapest but says that the quality of the product also had to be taken into account.

Chair of the Partnership Cllr Hilary Cox said that the bins will be made in Shropshire and gradually introduced across Dorset over the next three years as all the authorities switch to a new system of collection – which it is claimed will improve Dorset's recycling waste.

As reported in View From last week another company, based in Leeds, has won a £700,000 contract to supply smaller containers for kitchen waste.

Mrs Cox says that even after the expense of buying the new bins and distributing them across the county there should be a £2m a year saving, compared to the existing system.

West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland will not receive their new bins until at least 2013/14.

## Meeting for governors

THINKING of standing to become a school governor?

If you are, a meeting is being held this evening, Thursday, July 12th, in Dorchester to answer questions you might have about the role and its responsibilities.

The briefing session is being held from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Relate Dorset Conference and Training Rooms on Poundbury.

The evening will start at 6pm with a short presentation at 6.30pm and questions until 7.30pm. Places can be booked online at [www.businesseventsindorset.co.uk](http://www.businesseventsindorset.co.uk).

# Workshop offers tips

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of the Gunpowder Women series), and Written in Mist (all Radio 4).

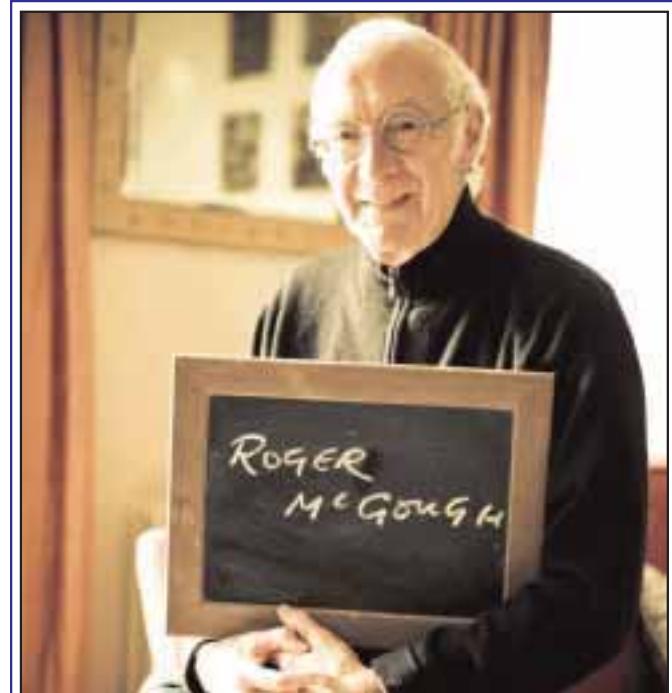
Peter has co-produced more than 25 drama-documentaries with Rosie Boulton. He recently directed series three of Ambbridge Extra for Radio 4 Extra, and has directed many episodes of The Archers.

Stephanie Dale is a Midlands based playwright who writes for stage, radio and large-scale theatre.

Work includes: A Time to Keep (Dorchester Community Plays Association, 2007, co-written with David Edgar) Mary Macarthur (Midland Actors Theatre, TBC) and Believe Me (BBC Radio Four, 2011).

Current commissions include: Dealing with Dreams (Birmingham REP, 2014) Chester Mystery Plays (Chester Cathedral, 2012) Farnham Community Play and an adaptation of Moonfleet (Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, 2013) which will tour the South West.

Stephanie is also completing a new radio and stage play, Sea Me, for Doorway Theatre Company.



MERSEYSIDE poet and broadcaster Roger McGough will open Dorchester's biennial Hardy Conference in August. He will also use the occasion to launch a new book of poems, read to an audience at the Thomas Hardy School hall and answer questions. The event takes place on Saturday, August 18th at 8.30pm. Further details and booking information is available on the Thomas Hardy Society website at [www.hardysociety.org](http://www.hardysociety.org), or by calling 01305 251501/837331.

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**PUDDLETOWN'S** big event of the year takes place this weekend – the annual carnival procession.

Events leading up to the Saturday's 5pm parade have included a coffee morning, sponsored walk, competitions to design a flag, a sponsored walk, bingo and a duck race.

The village will today, Thursday, July 12th, also see the Olympic Torch carried through the streets on the way to Dorchester.

Saturday's parade begins at 5pm with stalls and entertainment in the Recreation Ground from 1pm.

Leading the event will be Carnival Queen Mel Rolls with Princesses Lily McIntosh, Ebony McIntyre and Prince Harvey Knott.

All of the profits from the Carnival week events will go towards the village youth club.

A warm up event is being held in the Recreation Ground on Friday night with live music, bar, barbecue and fun fair.

**BRIANTSPUDDE** – the village church fete will be held in the grounds of Cruck Cottage on Saturday, July 14th between 2pm and 5pm.

Music for the event will be provided by the Wareham Town Band.

Money raised will benefit St Laurence Church.

**MUSIC** of two very different styles comes to Dorchester's Borough Gardens this weekend – courtesy of the town council.

On Saturday, July 14th from 2.30pm Salisbury City Band will be taking its place in the bandstand, while on Sunday it will be the turn of the Red River Hogs.

Both events are free.

**ST GEORGE'S** Church is Dorchester has been asked by the town council to ring the church bells to welcome the Olympic Torch as it enters the town today over Grey's Bridge.

Bell Captain Tony Spiller has organised a team to do this.

Children from Manor Park School will picnic in the church grounds before walking down High East Street as the torch comes into Dorchester.



THOMAS Hardy fundraisers Joss Minterne, Sam White and George Timms – hoping for £1,000 for the Afghan Heroes charity

THREE youngsters from the Thomas Hardy School have raised over £700 for the charity Afghan Heroes.

Joss Minterne, Sam White and George Timms are year 9 Cadets with the school based Combined Cadet Force.

Joss contacted the charity on behalf of the boys and since then has been selling wrist bands and car stickers at school and other events.

This included working for weekend at the recent Maiden Newton at War event where the bulk of the money was raised.

They also took their collection tins to this week's DASP concert at Thomas Hardy School.

The trio hope to raise at least £1,000 which they hope will go towards a Post Services Centre for discharged personnel.



SCOTT May's Daredevil Stunt Show, coming to the Dorset County Show this year

## Extreme sports theme to this year's county show

THIS year's Dorset County Show will have an extreme Sports theme.

Topping the bill will be Scott May's Daredevil Stunt Show – perilous stunts performed on quads, bikes and trucks weighing up to seven tons.

Parkour is also to make its debut in the form of Team Roar, a group of talented free running athletes. Parkour, also known as free running, requires athletes to move through their environment by vaulting, rolling, running, climbing, and jumping over obstacles.

Also to feature in the September show will be Christian Moulléc and his flying geese.

Show Secretary Sam Mackenzie-Green said: "In the year of the London 2012 Olympics, Sport was an obvious theme for the show."

The Show takes place on September 1st and 2nd.

Tickets, at £10 per adult in advance, can be bought at [www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk) or from tourist information centres across Dorset. Members gain free access to the show and reduced entry to some classes.

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# ANIMAL HOUSE



## GRAND OPENING FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Animal House at 8 South Street, Bridport, opened its door as a pet and animal supplies store on the 7th April 2012 and thanks to great staff and customers we have not looked back since. It has been something of a whirlwind start, so much so that it has taken until now to organise an official opening. We decided to have an official opening for lots of reasons but we wanted to do so much that we decided to hold it over 2 days, this coming Friday and Saturday, 13th, 14th July. We want to use it as an opportunity to introduce ourselves to people who still don't know we exist or what exactly we are but we also want to take the opportunity to say thank you to our existing customers both of the shop and Marks market stall who have supported us so brilliantly. Mark has run his pet and animal supplies stall outside M & Co and HSBC bank on East Street for a few years now and weather permitting, he has done his best to keep many music lovers entertained by running his vinyl music stall next to the pet stall.

It's a strange mix but it works and we have carried that mix into the shop by having a "vinyl quarter", aka "Doghouse Music", at the back of the shop. Step up and out of the "small animal and cat" departments and suddenly you are surrounded by vintage and contemporary music posters and an eclectic mix of music covering most genres.

We wanted to create a shop that was fun to visit and a little quirky but that also promoted the values that are important to us and, we think, to the people of Bridport. We wanted a contemporary and well stocked pet and animal supplies store with a range of products for as many tastes and budgets as we have room for and we also wanted to create the feel of an old fashioned grocery store, but for animals, where customer service, politeness and a genuine desire to keep customers happy are our core values.

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We have been so lucky to have found great staff both for on the stall and in the shop and they are all genuinely interested in what we sell and in matching the right products to the right customers. It is not just about selling on the day but about making sure people are happy with what they buy so that they will come back again.

Bridport is a unique place and one of the few towns in the South West to still have a great selection of independent retailers in its shops and wonderful street market, offering customers real choice and a variety of interesting products. We wanted to be part of that and to use as many local products and talent as we could.



We have been very lucky so far to have found and worked with some great people such as Becky Kingston who designed our Animal House signs and Claire of Frolic fame who designed the brilliantly quirky music banner, also Rosemary Jacks Pottery and Kitsch Collars.

We have also teamed up with 2 great local companies, Dorwest and Hilton Herbs whose passion and belief in their respective products is inspiring

So come along and join us this Friday and Saturday and find out more about what we are about. We have lots of things planned for both days such as prize draws and the launch of our new loyalty cards.

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## ★ Light and Energy Centre

**THE** Light and Energy Centre at Unit 1 Jubilee Enterprise Centre is Weymouth's community hub for all those interested in their Mind Body and Spirit.

Claire Whiles, Centre owner said "our philosophy is to provide a truly holistic centre here in Weymouth offering our wide range of treatments such as Nutrition and Allergy testing, EFT, Massage, Reflexology,

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course our classes that include meditation and tai chi, but also practical workshops such as beading, dowsing, singing, drumming and learning to read tarot".

Nutritional therapist and lecturer Claire also offers qualifications in nutrition and health under her training banner of Nutri-

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A full programme of treatments, workshops and courses can be found on their website [www.lightandenergycentre.co.uk](http://www.lightandenergycentre.co.uk)

Claire and New Media Consultant Duncan Smith also produce a Web TV show "the Light and Energy Channel - internet TV for the Enlightened age " which broadcasts shows on their website, iTunes, and also on Sky 200 Edge Media such topics as Alternative Medicine, Earth Mysteries, Sacred Sites, Psychic Phenomena .visit: [www.the-lightandenergychannel.tv](http://www.the-lightandenergychannel.tv)



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## Twelfth Night is drama of choice next week

**SHAKESPEARE'S** Twelfth Night is the choice of Dorchester Drama for its summer production next week.

The play will be staged at the Sunninghill School in Culliford Road between Thursday, July 19th and Saturday, July 21st.

A licensed bar will be available on the evening of performances.

Tickets cost £8 in advance, £5 for under 18s, and are on sale from Trinity's Treats in Trinity Street, or by calling 01305 257694.

## Advice on offer at village medical centre

**CROSSWAYS** – The Citizens' Advice Bureau will be at the village medical centre on Tuesday mornings between 9.30am and 12.30pm, offering advice and information on benefits, housing, employment, debt, family matters and more.

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For an appointment telephone the surgery on 01305 854355.

## New interpretation

**THE** Cornish theatre group, Miracle, will be taking over Dorchester's Maumbury Rings this Saturday for its production of The Importance of Being Ernest.

Its new interpretation of Oscar Wilde's classic comedy will take place at 7.30pm with the Rings open from 6.30pm for those who would like to picnic – weather allowing. Hot chocolate, teas and cakes will be available.

The play is set in the year 1912, with the Titanic sinking, mass production just beginning and the Turkey Trot causing outrage across the dance floors of polite society.

Tickets cost £11/£9 for Dorchester Arts Centre members, £30 family/£6 under 18s and concessions.

# Beer garden takes prize

STUDENTS from Kingston Maurward College have helped Dorset's Badger Ales win a Silver Gilt award at the RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.

The Badger Beer Garden, created to celebrate beer and brewing, is the first ever show garden at Hampton Court to be sponsored by a brewery.

The Badger Beer Garden was designed by gold medal-winning designers, Flemons Warland Design, with students from Kingston Maurward College building the dry-stone walls and planting thousands of native plants.

Other local help came from the Portland Sculptor and Quarry Trust who hid eight Badger paw prints throughout the garden and created pathways made of Portland

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stone.

A unique 'river' of beer bottles was the main focus of the garden as it meandered through the planting, symbolising a typical Dorset brown trout river.

"The Badger Beer Garden is everything we could have wished for. It captures the essence of the Dorset countryside which is at the heart of Badger Ales and has given us an opportunity to meet many people who already enjoy a bottle of Badger as well as introducing our Dorset ale to many thousands of garden lovers at Hampton Court.

"We are delighted to win such a coveted medal as it represents all the hard work and commitment of the team that has made the garden possible," said Anna Corbett, brand manager for Badger Ales.

Some elements of the Badger Beer Garden will now be relocated to Dorset.

The Heritage Fingerpost Sign will be repositioned in the gardens of The Crown Hotel, Blandford and part of the Portland stone path engraved with Badger paw prints will be incorporated into many of the hall and Woodhouse pubs throughout the county.



THE award-winning Badger Beer Garden at Hampton Court

## Olympic torch brings free parking in district's car parks

FREE parking will be available in West Dorset District Council car parks today, July 12th, as the Olympic Torch travels through the area.

From midnight to midnight district council-owned car parks in Dorchester, Bridport and Lyme Regis will be free.

Lyme Regis Town Council is also offering free parking in its car parks.

In Dorchester the offer will be for Acland Road, Trinity Street, Durngate Street, Fairfield Car Park (Market site),

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In Bridport charges will be waived at car parks in East Street, West Street, South Street, Wykes Court, Rope Walks, the Football Club and the Magistrates' Court.

In Lyme Regis, the car parks at Charmouth Road, Cobb Gate, Holmbush, Broad Street, Monmouth Beach and the town council's Woodmead Car Park in Hill Road and Cabanya Car Park, behind Monmouth Beach, will be free.

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If you live in Weymouth or Portland, a high number of visitors could mean that services are much busier than usual. You can prepare for this by:



**Making sure you have a good first aid kit and basic medication**



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Information on how to access local health services will be available to residents and visitors to the Games through a number of outlets in and around Weymouth and Portland and via the **NHS Dorset** website.

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**THE** Isle of Portland is south of Weymouth and is the most southerly point in Dorset. It's famous for its stone that has been quarried for centuries providing features for famous national monuments such as St Paul's Cathedral.

Portland Bill, the most southerly tip of the "island" draws visitors from all over the world. Its distinctive red and white lighthouse still operates today and you can visit the Lighthouse

Visitor Centre. Portland Harbour, the deepest man-made harbour in the UK, is going to be the location for the 2012 Olympic Games sailing trials. In the meantime, it's an ever-popular venue for a range of water sports.

The Isle of Portland is joined to the Dorset mainland solely by Chesil Beach - the long shingle bank that shields the Dorset coast between West Bay and Portland. Portland is

Dorset's most southerly point lying five miles from Weymouth on the south coast.

Overlooking Portland Harbour is the sixteenth century Portland Castle. It was built under King Henry VIII in the early 1540's to defend the island from the French and Spanish. It is one of the best-preserved castles from this period and is open to the public between April-October.

Portland is one of

the Gateway Towns on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. There is an excellent viewpoint above Portland town that looks out over Chesil beach and West Dorset.

Portland boasts a fantastic range of independent retailer, some of which are featured on these pages. They all provide an outstanding service and are another great reason to visit the island.



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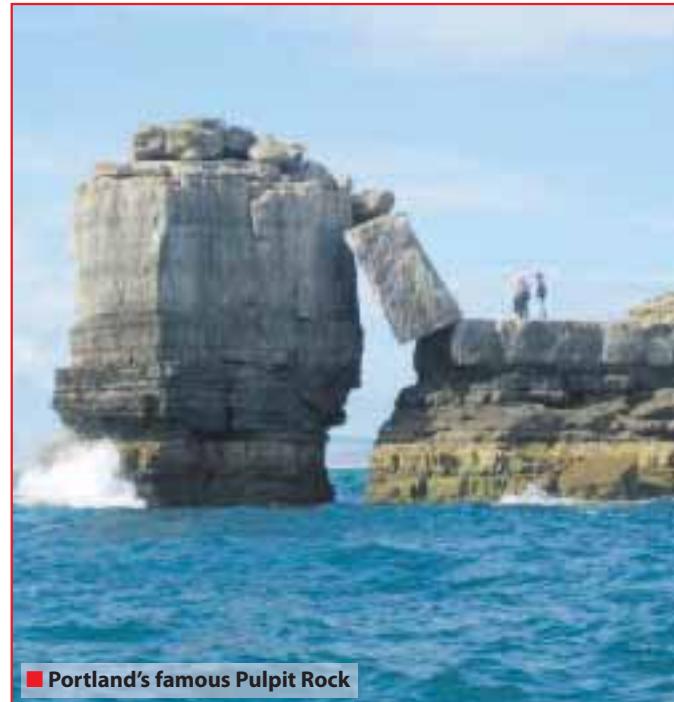
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## Portland Sports & Leisure Shop

**PORTLAND** Sports and Leisure is situated in the town of Portland just outside Weymouth along the famous Jurassic Coastline of Dorset. Our shop caters for most sporting activities ranging from sailing, walking, climbing to bowls, football & rugby. We offer a good range of clothing and sporting equipment and supply some well known brands such as Animal, Musto and Wierd Fish.

We are a local and friendly shop and always welcome you

to come in and view our varied product ranges of sporting equipment. If you don't find what you are looking for then just let us know and we will try our best effort to source the right product for you.

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## Red House Property

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Our sales department concentrates very closely on the Isle of Portland, this means we have become specialists in this area and can offer advice to help you sell your property for the right price in any market. National exposure through the TEAM network gives hundreds of offices the chance to sell your property through our unique multi-listing.

Our established lettings department covers a far wider area, including the whole Weymouth, Chickerell, Wyke Regis and Portland area, offer-

ing a range of services and advice to owners of cottages, houses and apartments alike.

If you are looking for the right agent to help in your move, we can assure you we are committed to providing a top-drawer service in a friendly and efficient manner that you will find hard to beat.

In 2007 we established Red House Holidays to satisfy a growing demand for shorter-term holiday lettings for properties within reach of Dorset's Jurassic Coast, offering the same friendly and efficient service to cottage owners and holidaymakers.

At Red House we feel we can now offer the complete estate agency solution for property owners, buyers, tenants and those wishing to holiday in the area.

Contact Directors Ian and Elspie Munro-Price on 01305 824455 or email [info@redhouseproperty.co.uk](mailto:info@redhouseproperty.co.uk).



## Selling & Letting on Portland

Portland OIEO £149,950



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Portland OIEO £225,000



- A Detached Family House
- Offers Three Bedrooms
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- Garage and Driveway Parking

Portland £625,000



- An Individual Detached House
- Large Grounds Approx 0.6 Acres
- Potential For Conversion
- Potential Further Site Development

Portland £112,000



- A Ground Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Close To Local Amenities
- Walking Distance of Chesil Beach

Portland £475pcm



- A One Bed First Floor Flat
- Fully Furnished
- Close To Chesil Beach
- Residents Parking

Portland £585pcm



- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Close to Local Amenities

Portland £625pcm



- An End of Terraced House
- Situated in Popular Southwell
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Designated Parking Space

Portland £750pcm



- A Semi Detached House
- Modern Construction
- Three Bedrooms
- Panoramic Sea Views

Portland OIEO £199,950



- A Semi Detached House
- Sitting/Dining room
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage, Parking and Gardens

Portland OIEO £95,000



- A Period Terraced House
- In Need Of Refurbishment
- Accommodation On Three Floors
- Ideal Property For A Project

Portland £127,500



- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Secluded Courtyard Garden
- Part Share of Freehold

Portland £225,000



- A Grade II Listed Stone Cottage
- Ideal Holiday Home/Let
- Three Bedrooms
- Backs Onto Chesil Beach

Portland £750pcm



- Spacious Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Parking & Garage
- Available Now. Unfurnished

Portland £695pcm



- A Period Stone Property
- Accommodation Over Three Floors
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom and En-Suite

Portland £625pcm



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## Osprey Leisure Centre

FOR readers in the area, Osprey Leisure Centre has plenty of public swimming sessions available to suit everyone with a programme of activities including lane swimming, senior sessions, adult hours and general public and family sessions, plenty in fact to give you a variety of choice throughout the week. There are also 'Sport for All' sessions where any adult can swim, use the gym (subject to undertaking an induction) and play squash and/or badminton for a set fee of only £3.30.

For all of these swimming and Sport for All

sessions and many other activities Osprey has introduced special 11 for the price of 10 offers and also given customers the opportunity to try a second activity at a cost of only £1.

With so many sessions and options available at such great value why not give yourself a seasonal summer boost and start swimming as a regular habit!

For any further information on the above or the adjacent advert please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre website.



## PUBLIC SWIM SESSIONS

Mondays	11.30am - 1.30pm 2.30pm - 3.30pm 8.00pm - 10.00pm	Public/Family Over 50's Oasis Club	(+ lanes) ** (+ lanes) **
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Thursdays	11.30am - 1.30pm 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Public/Family Lane Swimming	(+ lanes) **
Fridays	9.30am - 10.30am 11.30am - 1.30pm 4.30pm - 5.30pm	Over 50's Public/Family Lane Swimming	(+ lanes) ** (+ lanes) **
Saturdays	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Public/Family	
Sundays	9.00am - 10.00am 10.00am - 12noon	Lane Swimming Public/Family	

	Session Fees	(X000)
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## Island Homes

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The accommodation affords entrance porch, entrance hallway, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, garden room and bathroom. Over the next two floors there are 5



bedrooms and further shower room.

Outside there are side and rear gardens, inner courtyard gardens and parking.

The property is well presented and benefits from rural and sea views to the side and rear.

For more information please call 01305 862225.



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**WAKEHAM - £250,000**

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- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Receptions
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**SOUTHWELL OIEO - £246,000**

- 3 Bedrooms
- Large Corner Plot
- Garage & Workshop
- Distant Sea Views



**SOUTHWELL - £200,000**

- Unbroken Sea Views
- Flexible 3/4 Bedroom Accommodation
- Attractive Gardens
- Off-Road Parking



**EASTON TO LET - £775 PCM**

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Lovely Gardens
- No DHSS



**FORTUNESWELL TO LET - £695 PCM**

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## Traditional music shop of many hidden treasures

**HARMONY** Music, is based in the Forum Centre, Trinity Street, Dorchester, it is a traditional music shop full of many hidden treasures, selling a variety of different instruments and accessories including: acoustic and electric guitars, brass and woodwind instruments, digital and acoustic pianos, violins, drums, and amplification to name just a few. As well as stocking brand new instruments they also stock a range of second hand items.

Harmony music has a team of friendly staff who are always happy to help answer any questions and advise on any products within the store. Owner James also has a number of staff working behind the scenes at Harmony music within their on-site fully equipped workshop, where they are



happy to take on even the most challenging restoration or repair. All members of the team are full time, qualified, insured and have many years' experience so your pride and joy will be in very safe hands.

On Saturday 28th July Harmony Music will be holding their annual one day sale. This is a traditional sale and everything in the shop will be reduced. So don't miss out and you may even win a free guitar if you are the first customer of the day!

Whether you are looking to start a new hobby or looking to sell a once beloved instrument Harmony music is the place to visit. For more information on the products and services that Harmony music offer call 01305 260360.



# HARMONY MUSIC

3 weeks to go

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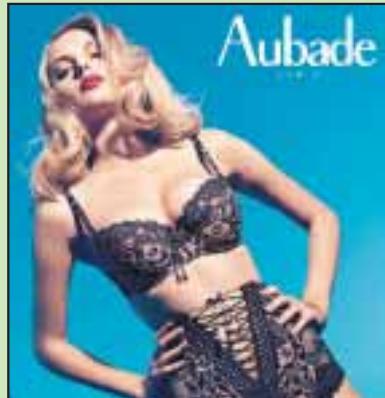
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## Perfect for gifts!

**CHECK** out this amazing lingerie boutique -perfect for gifts and every day under wear too Mirari Lingerie has something for everyone, sizes range from 28 back to 48. They have a huge stock giving choice to all size and have an ordering service that is quick and will send mail order too.

T shirt Bras always popular at this time of year are flying out at the moment says Shirley, the owner, women want a good shape with no visible seams. We have customers all over the world who have visited Dorchester and been fitted here - now we can post to them and let them know of new ranges that will suit them.

Also specialists in Bridal wear they have a large selection for that very special day and of course for the honeymoon as well.

Swimwear in cup sizes is a boon to ladies looking for a suit or bikini that fits well. A large selection of wraps and pareos compliment these.

Check out the website too at [www.mirari-lingerie.co.uk](http://www.mirari-lingerie.co.uk) for details of Soft cups and post-surgery from specialist suppliers Anita and Royce

The latest ranges from Aubade, Marie Jo and Prima Donna can all be found at Mirari and they have an expert team of experienced staff to help. For more information please call us on 01305 262629 or pop in and see us at 6 Antelope Walk.

## Walk on air this month with our exclusive offer

**IN** a world that is increasingly demanding Classic Beauty is committed to providing an atmosphere of tranquility and relaxation to enhance a more balanced lifestyle. Whether you have a moment in your lunch hour to maintain your manicure, an hour

to de-stress or an afternoon to unwind our salon offers you the perfect environment. From everyday must haves such as an eyebrow shape to a three hour pamper package, our highly trained and dedicated therapists are here to treat you.

Owner Janet Gibney, who attained her CIBTAC qualification at the world famous Champneys International College, says "We have listened to our clients and we understand what they expect from us. A relaxing tranquil atmosphere,

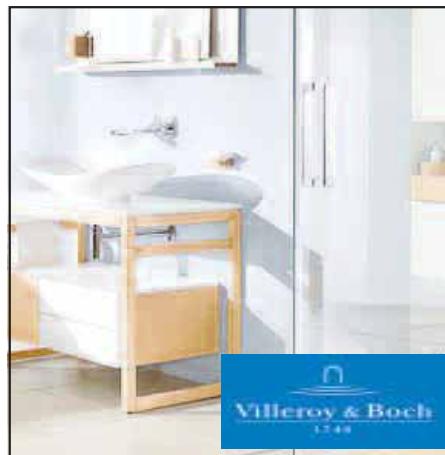
caring and highly qualified therapists , quality treatments with world famous brands at affordable prices and

every month we have a very special offer for you to try a new treatment. That is why we are Dorchesters leading salon".

Our philosophy is to help you 'look and feel great'. We are always sourcing new treatments and in the coming weeks we are introducing Rainforest Exotic Facial Peels and Semi-Permanent Mascara. If you would like any information on any of our treatments please phone or call in. You ask for it and we source it! For more information please call us on 01305 268853 or pop in and see us at Southwalks.

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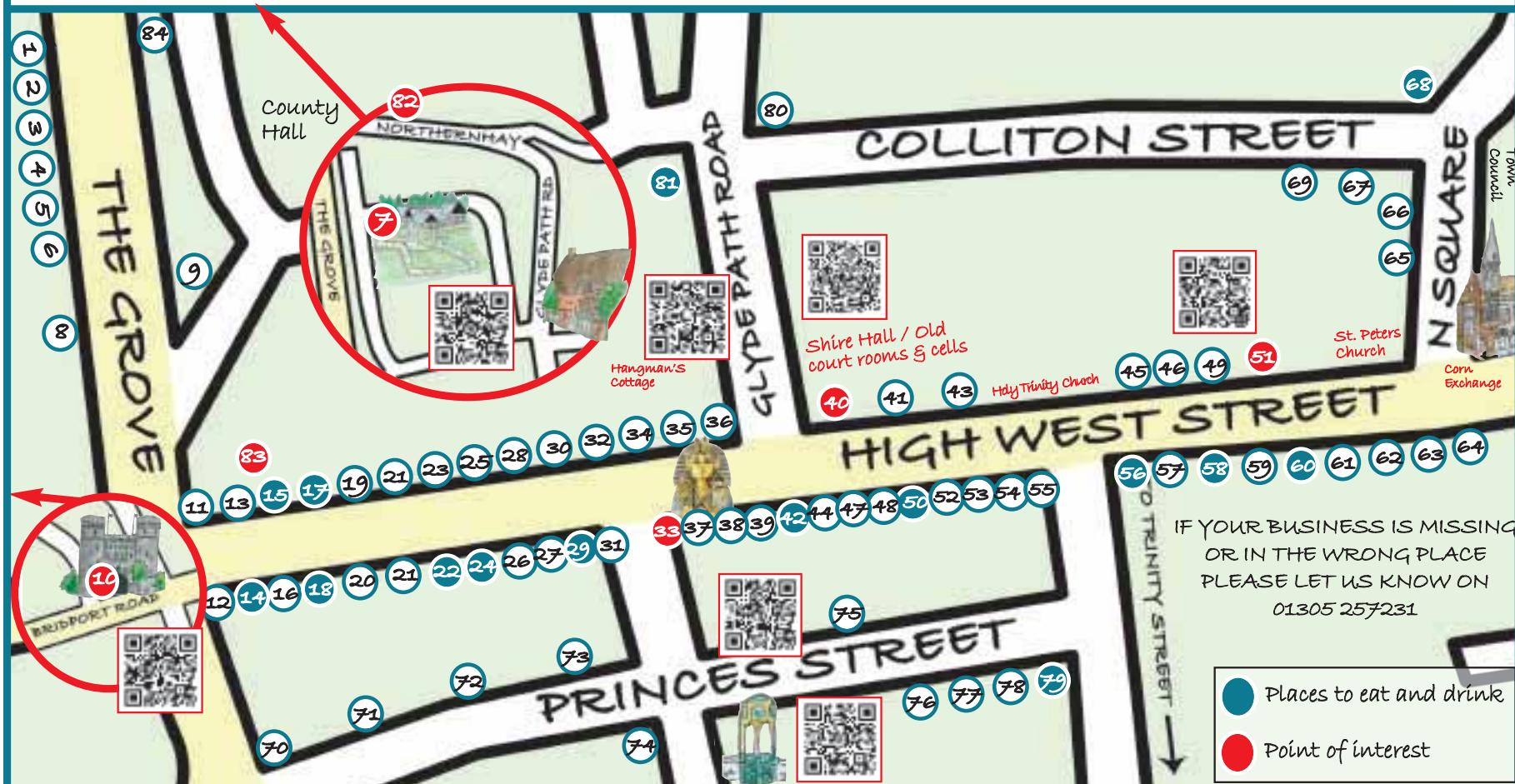


## Discover our secrets!



Look at the wonderful array of businesses on High West Street and the surrounding area

LOOK OUT FOR OUR OTHER MAPS COMING SOON IN THE VIEW FROM NEWSPAPERS



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2. BP/Spar Loders Forecourt	Service Station	01305 755443	31. Frank Herring & Sons	Arts, Crafts and Gifts	01305 264449	59. Frederick L. Mabb	Menswear	01305 266056
3. Heritage Motor Group	Cars, Bikes & Spares	01305 267881	32. Palmer Snell	Estate Agents	01305 360 040	60. Prezzo	Restaurant	01305 259678
4. Lanehouse Vauxhall	Car Servicing, Repairs & MOT	01305 257975	33. Tutankhamun Exhibition	Visitor Attraction	01305 269571	61. Nationwide	Business & Office	0845 7302010
5. Jeffs and Son	Auctioneers	01305 262552	34. Dorset Lettings	Estate Agents	01305 257357	62. Connells	Estate Agents	01305 266755
6. Dorchester Arts Centre	Entertainment Venue	01305 266926	35. Evercare Ltd	Local Services & Trade	01305 257777	63. Arthur Savage	Insurance	01305 264306
7. Roman Town House	Visitor Attraction	01305 228241	36. Shirehall House	Hotel	01305 259 121	64. Lloyds	Bank	0845 300 0000
8. Physiques & Shapes	Gym	01305 262162	37. Fleet Personnel	Recruitment	01305 251636	65. Kwik Fit	Cars, Bikes & Spares	01305 250299
9. Beltain Centre of Natural Therapies	Hypnotherapy	01305 267069	38. Smart Group	Recruitment	01305 230050	66. Stones Fireplaces	Fire & Fireplace	01305 267333
10. The Keep Military Museum	Visitor Attraction	01305 264066	39. Sproston & Bowden	Optician	01305 264557	67. Routes	Young People Advisor	01305 261318
11. Mustoe Shorter	Solicitors	01305 250900	40. West Dorset District Council	Council	01305 251010	68. No.6	Restaurant	01305 267679
12. Humphries Kirk	Solicitors	01305 251007	41. Goadsby	Estate Agents	01305 264500	69. Footprints Project	Charity	01305 757217
13. Battsens Solicitors Ltd	Solicitors	01305 250564	42. The Royal Oak JD Wetherspoon	Pub	01305 755910	70. Shelter National Campaign for Homeless People	Charity	
14. The Spice Centre	Restaurant/Take Away	01305 267 450	43. IJ Brown Opticians	Opticians	01305 264922	71. John Stark & Crickmay Partnership	Architecture	01305 262636
15. The RajPoot	Restaurant	01305 257492	44. Steve Bane Fabrics	Interior Design/Soft Furnishings	07976 296482	72. Grassby Funeral Service	Funeral Services	01305 262338
16. Top O'Town Barbers	Hairdressers	01305 265999	45. Squire Technology	Technology	01305 757314	73. Down to Earth	Food, Drink & Leisure	01305 268325
17. The Old Tea House	Cafe	01305 263719	46. Cheltenham & Gloucester	Legal & Financial	01305 267936	74. Sportarm	Sporting Goods	01305 268001
18. Sienna	Restaurant	01305 250022	47. Fusion Lighting	Home & Garden	01305 251543	75. Princes Street Dental Care	Dentist	01305 264609
19. Greenslade Taylor Hunt	Estate Agents	01305 268786	48. Pugsley Revill Accountants	Accountants	01305 267353	76. Belle Vere Beauty	Health & Beauty	01305 268500
20. No. 35	Coffee House/Kitchen	07891 019971	49. Londis	Newsgagents	01305 848235	77. T. Ling Chiropody	Chiropodist	01305 259909
21. Dorset Physiotherapy Centre	Health Care	01305 757101	50. The Old Ship	Pub	01305 264455	78. Ego	Clothes & Shoes	01305 265082
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26. Axe Valley Home Care			55. Ladbrokes	Things To Do	0800 023 4544	83. Dorchester Library	Things To Do	01305 224440
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The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset



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Martyrs Festival  
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week's View 2:

Edana Minghella at  
the 115 Club

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Plus our weekly music &  
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Thursday 12th July - 7.30pm  
Sunday 15th July - 7.30pm  
Headhunters  
Thursday 19th July - 1.30 & 7.30pm  
Sunday 22nd July - 7.30pm  
Thursday 26th July - 7.30pm  
Wreckers  
Sunday 29th July - 7.30pm with  
talk from director Dicynna Hood  
Alfred Nobbs  
Saturday 4th August - 7.30pm  
Sunday 12th August - 7.30pm

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Plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 14.05  
Ice Age: Continental Drift  
Daily: 17.15, 20.15  
Plus Sat, Sun & Wed: 12.15, 14.45  
Magic Mike 15  
Daily: 17.45, 20.20  
Plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.30, 15.10  
The Amazing Spider-Man in 2D 12A  
Daily: 16.45, 20.00  
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Batman Begins / The Dark Knight  
Double Bill 12A  
Tue: 18.00  
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift in 3D 15  
Daily: 14.20, 16.00, 16.40, 18.20,  
19.00, 20.45  
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.20, 12.00, 13.40  
Katy Perry: Part Of Me in 3D PG  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.30, 16.45  
Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30  
The Amazing Spider-Man in 2D 12A  
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 14.40, 16.30,  
17.50, 19.40, 20.50  
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.30, 13.20  
Tue: 14.40, 16.30, 19.40  
Killer Joe 18  
Daily: 21.15  
Seeking a Friend for the End of  
the World 15  
Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00  
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.20  
Ice Age: Continental Drift in 2D 10  
Daily: 17.15  
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40, 15.00  
Charlies Fire re-release 10  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.15, 19.30  
Sat & Sun: 19.30  
Magic Mike 15  
Daily: 15.10, 17.50, 20.30  
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30  
Snow White & The Huntsman 12A  
Sat & Sun: 10.40am  
Pirates! - In An Adventure With  
Scientists 10 Sat: 10.10am  
The Muppets 10 Sat: 10.00am  
Alvin and the Chipmunks 10  
Sat: 10.20am

## View 2 Cinema

This week's big  
screen releases

## ICE AGE: CONTINENTAL DRIFT 15

SCRAT'S nutty pursuit of the cursed acorn, which he's been after since the dawn of time, has world-changing consequences - a continental cataclysm that triggers the greatest adventure of all for Manny, Diego and Sid. In the wake of these upheavals, Sid reunites with his cantankerous Granny, and the herd encounters a ragtag menagerie of seafaring pirates determined to stop them from returning home.

Voice actors include John Leguizamo, Ray Romano, Seann William Scott, Patrick Stuart and Jennifer Lopez.



## MAGIC MIKE 15

MIKE, an experienced stripper, takes a younger performer called The Kid under his wing and schools him in the arts of partying, picking up women, and making easy money.

Stars Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey and Olivia Munn.



## SEEKING A FRIEND FOR THE END OF THE WORLD 15

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# Edana Minghella to perform at 115 Club

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Next time at 115 Club, the wonderful "raw power and emotional intensity" of Edana Minghella will be on display, supported by Pete Maxfield and Mick Smith. Edana, an Anglo-Italian talent of the finest standard, will perform Jazz and Blues, offering beautiful lyrics, including tracks off her album 'Still on my Feet' (released November 2011). Edana Sings the blues like no other, her voice will tear your heart out, and her arrangements are sensitive but sublime, with world-class musicians, simply stunning.

Edana's music has lit up many a stage, but also film, having featured tracks in the films 'The Talented Mr Ripley' & 'Truly, Madly, Deeply'.

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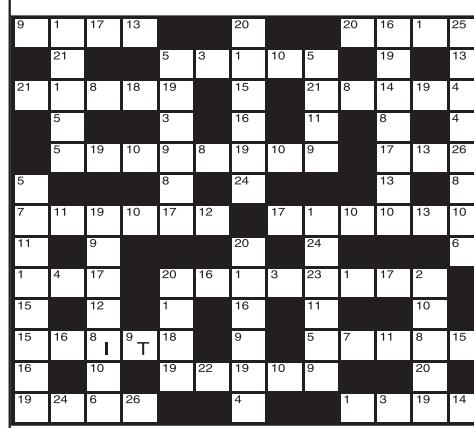
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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##### Across

1. A more sanctimonious supporter? (4)
2. Nevertheless there's a lack of variety (3,3,4)
3. Place set aside for development? (4,4)
4. Preposition to put in first (4)
5. A girl that is following another (6)
6. Marks that upset good men (6)
7. Very little time (6)
8. But he needn't be licensed to make tea! (6)
9. The kind to operate an office machine (4)
10. Strongly reminiscent of State Aid in rent (8)
11. Perhaps pity is love, really (10)
12. Rings back repeatedly for nothing special (2-2)

##### Down

1. Inability in volume (10)
2. It's coarse to have a quarrel (4)
3. Retreat for a chap about fifty (6)
4. Comes to a similar conclusion (6)
5. Set a time for the reckoning (8)
6. A Roman emperor, in a manner of speaking (4)
7. The unusually stern needs of affection (10)
8. It makes an occasion memorable (8)
9. I wager it's different for an insect (6)
10. There's a lot he wants, presumably! (6)
11. Sends a Morse message, and intercepts it! (4)
12. Sets down songs (4)

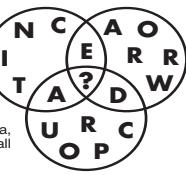


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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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SOLUTIONS

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2	4	8	3	6	9	1	5	7
9	3	6	1	7	5	8	2	4
7	6	4	9	3	1	2	8	5
3	2	9	8	5	7	4	1	6
8	5	1	6	4	2	7	3	9
5	8	2	9	6	3	4	1	7
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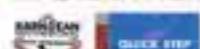
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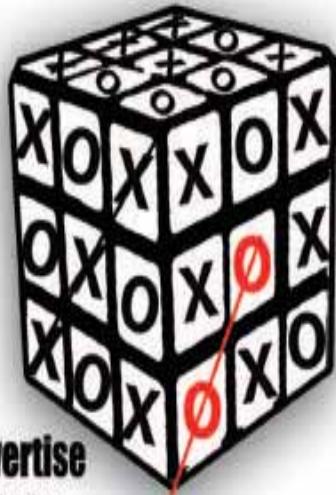
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## Toyota Prius plug-in wins Next Green Car award

THE Next Green Car Awards 2012 have been announced today with Prius Plug-in taking the honours in the large family category. The latest member of the Prius range, the Prius Plug-in has been on sale in the UK from 9 July.

Next Green Car uses its unique Green Car Rating (GCR) to rank the greenest new cars to come to market, honouring the most innovative low emission models with the Next Green Car Awards. The winners were selected from shortlist of 26 of the UK's greenest new cars of 2012/13, for their environmental GCR level of innovation, value for money, drive experience and design.

Dr. Ben Lane, Managing Editor of Next Green Car said: "The 2012 winners reflect two key elements underlying current green car development: downsizing and electrification. Over half of the winners also incorporate electric

drive-trains, either as pure electric cars, plug-in hybrids or with start-stop.

Well worth the wait, the Prius Plug-in adds over 15 miles of zero-emission capability to the well proven standard Prius. A car which offers the benefits of an electric vehicle,

but without the limitations of battery range."

Matt Harrison, Toyota (GB)'s Commercial Director said: "We are delighted that the Toyota Prius Plug-in has won the Next Green Car Award, particularly as it coincides with the new model

going on sale in the UK. Plug-in hybrid represents the next step in Toyota hybrid technology, providing all the benefits of an electric vehicle but none of the downsides in terms of limited performance or driving range. As world leaders in hybrid

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For more information about the winners of the Next Green Car Awards 2012, visit: [www.nextgreencar.com/awards-2012](http://www.nextgreencar.com/awards-2012).



▲ Toyota Prius Plug-in

## Alfa Romeo extends warranty to five years on Mito and Giulietta

ALFA Romeo is extending its current three-year warranty by a further two years across the MiTo and Giulietta product ranges to provide retail customers with added peace of mind on their new car purchases.

The news comes as the Italian sporting car brand launches the Alfa MiTo TwinAir – featuring the award winning 875cc twin-cylinder turbo engine with variable intake valve technology and sub-100g/km CO2 emissions.

The new extended warranty will consist of 36 months' unlimited mileage warranty, plus a further 24 months' mechanical warranty on all Alfa MiTo and Giulietta retail purchases. The additional cover protects the vehicle against manufacturer defects and component faults.



▲ Alfa MiTo and Giulietta

Damien Dally, Head of Brand, Alfa Romeo UK says, "Our strategy for the brand is all about attracting new customers. However, we appreciate in the current climate consumers are more risk averse and likely to stay with what they know."

"The Alfa Romeo brand has always had a strong emotional pull but we also have complete confidence in its rational credentials and believe our new extended five year warranty provides the retail car buyer with complete peace of mind."

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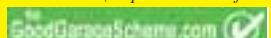
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**DORCHESTER BOXING CLUB NEWS**

# Knockout year for Dorchester Boxing Club

THE Dorchester & District Amateur Boxing Club celebrated another tremendous year with the Annual Trophy Presentation followed by their AGM.

Chairman Steve Scott reflected on the outstanding achievements of the last twelve months and thanked all the boxer's and coaches for their hard work and dedication.



■ **BEST JUNIOR MALE:** Angus Dunn receives his award from club chairman Steve Scott

He said it had been a hard season for the boxers, some of whom have boxed several times, but they have all excelled themselves and worked so hard.

He also thanked the councils Small Grants Funding Committee who had kindly provided the club with

two new AIBA approved head guards.

The chairman finished off by congratulating and thanking everyone for making the AGM and Trophy Presentation a special and memorable evening for the boxers, coaches and volunteers.

Head coach Ben Geyser said: "The boxers deserved their individual trophies, but it is fair to say that the whole club deserve praise, because each and everyone gives time to spar, inspires and supports those who box for the club."

Awards winners were:

Coaches Boxer: Sol Gilday-Evans; Best Senior Male: Travis Walden; Best Ringcraft Skills: Kieron Clewett; Most Improved Senior: Tom Hillier; Boxers Choice: Reece Legg; Best Senior: Travis Walden; Most Improved Junior: Joe Malpas; Most Dedicated Senior: Andrius Pacharevas; Leadership Skills: Peter Ewan; Coaching Skills: Mark Sheldon; Most Consistent Senior: Adam Grey; Most Consistent Junior: Matt Grey; Most Sporting Boxer: Antonio Diaz; Most Talented Newcomer: Storm Look;

Most progressive Junior: Henry Jeff; Most Progressive Beginner: Ollie Breen; Best Junior Male: Angus Dunn; Most Promising: Liam Legg; Most Conscientious: Saul Randall; Most Competitive: Jamie Gosney

Anyone interested in joining the club: ring Steve on 01305 266807 or Ben on 01305 832249

#### Double disappointment for Dorchester duo

DORCHESTER Boxing Club's Joe Malpas and Andrius Pacharevas both failed in their attempts against local boxers in Swindon Horseshoe ABC's last tournament of the season.

Malpas in his first bout was matched against Bartek Mroszczyk who already had one bout under belt.

From the first bell Malpas traded on his physical strength, working Bartek into the corner and letting rip with a barrage of fast body pummelling punches. The second saw Bartek waiting to land the big pay off punch, but Malpas although a little untidy at times showed a cool maturity, absorbing Bartek's best punches without even flinching.

Malpas was proving to be solid and durable; able to go the full distance jab-



■ **CONGRATULATIONS:** Some of the winners with chairman Steve Scott (centre) and coaches Ben Geyser (left) and Jonjo Look (right)

bing nicely.

As the bout progressed into the third he was looking more confident and landing accurate and sharp exchanges, but found scoring difficult as Bartek buried his head behind his gloves. In the final sec-

onds Bartek reinstated his authority with a flurry of late punches which clinched him the decision.

Malpas said afterwards: "I'll never forget the thrill of that first bout; every time I caught Bartek. I could hear booing and I could see in his face that he wasn't liking it one bit."

Coaches Ben Geyser and Jonjo Look both thought that their boxer looked strong enough at times to have stopped his man.

Pacharevas was pitted against James Townsend who was making his debut, and came out behind a vicious jab, looking to box, and his first right punch suggested the fight wouldn't go the distance. He moved in close, firing in a few lefts and then delivered the finishing combination only to be stopped by the bell.

In the second round Pacharevas landed solid body hooks and at one point looked like he might break the vulnerable Townsend.

However he proved not everyone falls at the first hurdle, and came back and threw plenty of left and rights although missing more often than he landed.

Townsend was scrappy in the third, trying everything he knew to keep the elusive Pacharevas under control, who countered or parried everything that came his way, and the last minutes turned into a frantic, absorbing set to, much to the fans approval.

Despite his successful opening and faultless punch stopping style throughout, Pacharevas lost the decision on points.

The boxers agreed that the show's atmosphere was electric, well patronized with over a thousand spectators they definitely would go again; a great night.



■ **PULLING NO PUNCHES:** Coaches Boxer Sol Gilday-Evans (left) and Most Competitive Jamie Gosney with head coach Ben Geyser



■ **GREAT SUPPORTER:** Jake Collins wins a special Team Support Award from Steve Scott for being such a great supporter of the boxer's and club, and is hoping to take part in skill bouts next season.

## Demons hold the upperhand

DRIVING wind and rain failed to dampen the spirits of teams taking part in this year's annual Battens charity beach volleyball tournament in Weymouth.

Twenty two teams braved the weather for the event which raised more than £1,000 for the Alzheimer's Society.

In a hard-fought final the five strong Agincare Demons beat a rival team from the Weymouth-based care provider, the Agincare Angels 17-15 to be crowned champions.

Team captain Mark Baker said: "We're absolutely over the moon at winning. The weather's not been on our side but it's a brilliant event and

we've had a really good time."

This year's tournament was the fifth to be staged by Battens and attracted teams from a wide variety of companies and organisations. A team from Stratton Village Hall won the 'Best of the Rest' final.

Trudy Braithwaite, Battens' Marketing Manager said: "All the teams showed true British grit in the face of some appalling weather and the tournament was a great success. Our thanks go out to everyone who took part and helped raised money for such a well-deserving cause."

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■ **DEMONS WIN THROUGH:** The Agincare Demons celebrate their win watched with Battens' Trudy Braithwaite (third right), Charlotte Appleby and Cherise Luke-Bennett



■ **TESTING:** Bradley Edmondson (red) and Liam Legg check out the new head guards for size

## WEYMOUTH RUGBY CLUB NEWS

## Seasiders receive RFU club accreditation

WEYMOUTH RFC have been awarded the RFU Club Accreditation for the way the club is run.

The scheme was introduced to help all club sections to become stronger, more effective, more efficient and more enjoyable place in which to play rugby.

Club president Des Quick said: "The club would like to thank all of its volunteers for the hard work that was put in to achieve this award."

"The club is committed to maintaining and achieving the highest standards of excellence that goes with this award."

## Back in training

WEYMOUTH RFC seniors have resumed training ahead of the new season.

## Are there any potential county cricketers out there?

DORSET Cricket Board's Cricket Development Director Keith Brewer has asked for all Dorset U13 and U15 Cup Managers to forward details of any players who qualify for a performance award.

Any U13 who has scored 30 or more runs or U15 who has scored 50 or more runs, anyone taking three or more wickets or three or more catches/stumpings can claim a Merit Award for their performance.

Any club who have players that meet any of these criteria is asked to send Keith the player's name, the details of the performance, the opponents and the date on which it was achieved.

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## Under 15s and 16s

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club's Under 15 and Under 16 teams celebrated their season with the presentation of awards.

Interestingly one player picked up both the Coaches Player and the Player's Player awards for each team; Ben Waller for the Under 16s and Rhodri Tanner for the Under 15s.

Jordan Ryan won the U16 Most Improved Player, whilst James Yuille took the under 15 award.

Jack Guildford was presented with the Outstanding Achievement trophy.

Patrick Williams was voted Clubman of the Year, and Hamish Jeffcott won the Captain's Award.



■ WELL DONE: Des Quick (left) receiving the award from RFU Rugby Development Officer Chris Burton



■ GOOD SEASON: Members of the under 15 and under 16 teams with coaches Paul Harding and Matt Parkinson.

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## BOWLS NEWS: Olympics no barrier for tournament

DESPITE difficulties attracting the usual number of entrants to the 53rd annual Weymouth & Portland Bowls Tournament because of perceived concerns about traffic access and congestion as well as parking and increased accommodation costs during Olympic year, numerous local clubs including those from London, Weston-super-Mare, Bristol and Poole have registered teams.

The tournament, a regular event on the bowling calendar, in fact fall between the end of the Olympics and the commencement of the Paralympics, meaning traffic access to the town and car parks will be open as usual.

In addition the organisers are able to offer entrants car parking vouchers valid at the Swannery and Lodmoor car parks which provide access to the Melcombe Regis and Greenhill club's at a cost of £15 for the week.

The event will be played at the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, Greenhill and Wellworthy clubs between August 20th and 24th, and will be officially opened by the Deputy Mayor, Ray Banham. The final will be played at Greenhill Bowling Club.

This year the Tournament will take a different format to normal with the introduction of a High 5 Open Classic compe-

tition that will be open to teams of five players; men, ladies or mixed.

Teams will be drawn into groups with each team in a group playing an inter-group round-robin. Each team will be free to arrange themselves to play two sessions each day.

In their first session each team will play games of singles and rinks, and in their second session play pairs and triples.

Each day points will be allocated to each team's individual game and overall match result within their group.

The winning teams from each group and the best overall runners-up from the groups will go through to a knock-out semi-final and final contest.

The remaining teams will be entered into a knock-out Plate Competition requiring teams to arrange themselves to play only pairs and triple contests. For the entry fee of only £6 per player, teams will be guaranteed four days of bowling.

Also by popular demand the usual knock-out Men's Triples competition will be held each evening, Monday to Thursday with the final scheduled to be played on the Friday Final's Day.

Throughout the week, food and refreshments will be available for purchase at each of the greens by competitors and spectators.

Sponsorship for this year's tournament is currently being provided by Weymouth & Portland Council; Co-operative Funeral Care; Bluebird Care, Weymouth & West Dorset, and Jenny Andrews, ensuring that all High 5 Open Classic and Plate competition finalists and the Men's Triples finalists will be well rewarded, with prize monies totalling £1,500 at stake on finals day.

There are still some vacancies in both the High 5 Open Classic and the Men's Triples competitions, so anyone contemplating entering a team is urged to submit their entry asap.

Tournament Secretary Doug Wise said: "The Olympics coming to the town this year, has proved a deterrent for many of the regular competitors that normally attend from all over the UK."

"This is the reason why the usual straight knock-out Men's Single and Pairs, Ladies Pairs and Mixed Pairs contests have been replaced this year by what we have called the 'High Five' Open Classic competition, which has the added incentive that entrants are assured of four days of bowling.

"Prize monies from our sponsors have been forthcoming and we are currently awaiting confirmation from the Kings Hotel Group that they will once again be

sponsoring the evening Men's Triples competition as usual."

Entry forms and tournament details have been distributed to the majority of bowling clubs throughout the county, but if additional forms are required they can be requested from Dave Wise on 01305 783470.

## Melcombe continue to shine in county league

ONCE again dismal, wet weather welcomed players onto the green when Melcombe 'A' played Borstal Officers in their County Division One contest.

The Melcombe rink of Tony Colton, Mike Walker, Mike Brown and skip John Samways had an evenly fought contest in the early stages against the visitors skipped by Derek Wensley, but then took control, eventually providing a fine 23-6 shot victory for the hosts.

George Constant, Roger Skidmore, Bob Bover and skip Andy Crawford had a more positive start against the Borstal rink skipped by John Hamilton.

However Borstal produced a dramatic fight back and on the penultimate end were only two shots behind.

Crawford, with the final bowl of the game to play, was one shot with a meas-

ure for two shots down, but bowled his wood and judged the pace of the green perfectly to draw shot and take the game for Melcombe 19-16.

The third Melcombe rink of Paul Emery, Bill Bailey, Doug Plumpton and skip Dave Wise had a nip and tuck start to their game until jack movement gave the Borstal rink, skipped by Trevor McColm, five shots.

It was with two ends to play that Wise eventually took a two shot lead which was increased with Melcombe finally winning 15-11, to give them a 24-shot overall advantage and all 10 points to strengthen their position in the County League.

Stapleton-Probus, a Bristol-based team, made their annual visit to Melcombe Regis this week, an annual fixture that has been held for some 25-years, and were welcomed by President Roger Williams & Captain of the day Roy Dodwell.

Early rain looked to have put the dampeners on the event but then to the amazement of all concerned the long awaited summer sunshine arrived to provide an excellent warm afternoon.

The match was a victory on all rinks but one for the hosts that ended in a 20-20 draw, with a final score of 124 - 87.



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## INSIDE: Dorchester Boxing Club awards presentation

### Simpkin delighted with potential

DORCHESTER Town manager Phil Simpkin was very impressed with the standard of trialists that attended the Magpies first training session last Thursday, and hopes to sign one before the week is out.

A total of 44 players were put through their paces by the management team of Simpkin, assistant-manager Stuart Heath and coach Mark Jermyn in preparation for the new season which starts on August 18th.

"Unfortunately the atrocious weather on Saturday meant that many were unable to make the second session, but despite having to switch to the 3G astro pitch the 24 present still managed over 1½ hours before even that surface became waterlogged.

Simpkin said: "Thursday's session was brilliant. Stuart Heath, who is a terrific acquisition to the club, put them through a really impressive routine, and there were some really good trialists present.

"With Saturday's weather, a number of them who come from the west country were unable to make the second session, but we will be having a look at them again this week. It's frustrating but there isn't much you can do in the circumstances. I don't know of any other local clubs that man-

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aged to get any time in."

Simpkin believes there are half a dozen who have impressed him, one in particular from the east of the county.

"There were some good quality players that turned up, one in particular that I have had my eye on for sometime. He has already visited the Avenue to have a look around, and I hope that I might be able to sign him this week. He is a wide player and seriously good!"

With limited funds, Simpkin is aware that he doesn't have the budget to sign too many, and so will have to be selective.

"Having decided to retain all last year's squad, funds are limited. However having a settled squad gives us an advantage over other sides that have rebuilt their team. People say if you don't change things players get stale and complacent. Well I think the lads here know that if that happens they will lose their shirt.

"Such is the spirit in our squad at present that it will be a huge benefit to any new player, as they

can walk into the dressing room and get a warm welcome."

Simpkin is grateful for Christchurch for stepping in as opponents in Saturday's first friendly of the season.

"Kettering Town were due to visit but they have problems at the moment and cancelled the game. However Christchurch have kindly rearranged things to help us out."

The Magpies entertain Eastbourne Borough in their opening Blue Square South fixture which will see latest signing Ben Watson pitted against the side he left to join the county town.

Simpkin is under no illusions that it will be a tough game, despite having home advantage on the first day for only the second time in five seasons.

"Tommy Widdington has spent a lot of money on new players. They see themselves as promotion hopefuls, and I know Tommy wouldn't have taken the job had he not believed that, so it will be a difficult game, but then so will every one be in this division."

"We know we are the rank outsiders because of the club's size and finances, but we like a challenge, and as we showed last year, we fight well above our weight."



■ CLOSE: Dorchester Boxing club's Andrius Pacharevas (right) who lost narrowly on a points decision to James Townsend at the recent tournament held at the Swindon Horseshoe club. Report and DBC presentation night photos inside.

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